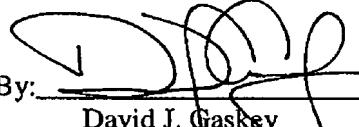


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Hoffmann 3**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowed and allowable subject matter. Claims 1-22 were allowed. Claim 25 was indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claim 23 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 25. Therefore, this case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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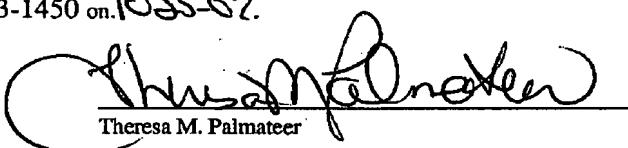
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